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Alan J. Baverman
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
 Education: Maryland 1978 BA; Emory 1981 JD
 Began Service: February 1, 2001
 Term Expires: January 31, 2017

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harold L. Murphy, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1981-1983)

Legal Practice: Kadish & Kadish, P.C. (1983-1986); Chilivis & Grindler (1986-1989); Alan J. Baverman, P.C. (1989-2001)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Atlanta Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Susan S. Cole
 Magistrate Judge

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Walter E. Johnson
 Magistrate Judge

Education: Georgia 1982 AB, 1985 JD
 Began Service: March 18, 2002

Corporate: Principal Counsel for Labor and Employment, Georgia-Pacific Corporation

Legal Practice: Partner, Kilpatrick Stockton LLP

Staff

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Russell G. Vineyard
 Magistrate Judge

Began Service: October 23, 2006
 Term Expires: October 23, 2014

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Joyce Bihary

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Wellesley 1972 BA; Michigan 1975 JD
 Began Service: September 1, 1987
 Term Expires: September 2015

Legal Practice: Attorney, Alston, Miller & Gaines (1975-1977); Attorney then Partner, Rogers & Hardin (1977-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Atlanta Bar Association; The Georgia Consortium for Personal Financial Literacy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

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W. Homer Drake, Jr.
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
 Education: Mercer 1954 AB, 1956 LLB
 Began Service: September 1, 1964
 Term Expires: May 20, 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, The University of Georgia (1971-1972); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Emory University (1973-1975); Walter Homer Drake Professorship of Bankruptcy Law, Mercer University (1996)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis R. Morgan, United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia (1961-1964)

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge W. Homer Drake, Jr. *continued*

Judicial: President, National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (1972-1973); Member, Committee on the Administration of the Bankruptcy System, Judicial Conference of the United States (1989-1995); Founder and Advisor, Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Legal Practice: Partner, Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers, LLP (1976-1979)

Military Service: Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Staff

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Margaret H. Murphy
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Queens Col (NC) 1970 BA; North Carolina 1973 JD
 Began Service: October 19, 1987
 Term Expires: October 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Attorney, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P. (1973-1987)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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James E. Massey
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Emory 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB
 Began Service: November 3, 1993
 Term Expires: November 3, 2021

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1993)

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